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PIONEERS TELL HOW THIS CITY GREW INTO A GARDEN SPOT

Mrs. Carter Saw Desert Blossom When Husband Drew Water From Canyon

Widow of Town's Founder Says They Bought Town Site for \$50 an Acre from "Lucky" Baldwin—Came Here in Covered Wagon

By Harry Burke

"Private—No Trespassing." Going in the gateway at the head of Baldwin avenue that is only a sign to the stranger. Coming out, it is an emblazoned symbol of all that lies within. Webster himself could not have devised more fitting words. The little wooden sign is on the winding path that leads to the home of a woman—a woman, who, in her privacy without trespassing, encompasses and typifies every chapter in the rugged history of California, all the way from the covered wagon days down through the Aladdin-like transition of Sierra Madre into the garden spot of the South.

On a knob at the top of the hill is "The Little Gray Home in the West,"—the home of Mrs. N. C. Carter, widow of N. C. Carter, whose vision made Sierra Madre—the man who bought the site of the present city from "Lucky" Baldwin back in 1881.

Mrs. Carter is eighty-four years old. She lives alone in the big house she and her husband built in 1882—a house with spacious rooms, high ceilings—a house permeated with the atmosphere of an age sterling, stable, dependable, in striking contrast to the modern trend. Electricity has no place in it. There is no radio. On chilly nights Mrs. Carter sits by her wood-burning stove—the same one she and her husband placed in the "sitting room" nearly fifty years ago—she sits in the same rocker that has come down the years with her. And she achieves contentment in contemplation of a life well spent.

Not Old Until Eighty

"I am not as active as I used to be," she told the writer. "I didn't feel I was getting old until I was eighty; now I am eighty-four." Sixty years away from New England, her birthplace, she still talks with a Coolidge drawl.

"Oh, I don't know any r's," she said.

Mrs. Carter carries her years remarkably well. She might clip quite a few years off, as is the way of women, without suspicion of the passers-by. Her dress is of the past—black, high-necked, uncolorful except for the light of her personality.

"Yes," she said, "Sierra Madre has passed through many stages since we came here." She looked out of the window to the south, over the wide sweep of the San Gabriel Valley, and its polka-dotted lights marking the cities that have sprung up since she first glimpsed the vista.

"It is not the same, even in daytime," she said. "Why, I remember when we could see the Pacific every day. It was like a silver ribbon away off there. But the cities have brought smoke to screen it and we don't see it often now."

Mrs. Carter sat in the living room of her home and turned back the pages of her history. Her son, Arthur Carter, who lives on Alegria street, Sierra Madre, helped with the story. He was twelve years old when the family arrived here.

"We came from Lowell, Massachusetts," she began. "My husband was ill and he was advised to come West. They called it consumption in those days. He weighed 134 pounds when he came here, and when he got well and weighed two hundred pounds he was so well pleased he went back East to show them. He talked so much about the climate that many families from New England came here."

"Father ran the first excursion west on the Santa Fe," said Arthur.

"When we arrived in California we stopped in the Northern part of the state, at Danville," continued Mrs. Carter.

"I was four years old the day we crossed the Nevada line into the State," said Arthur.

First Came Here to Fish

"Yes, he was the baby," picked up his mother. "The first time Mr. Carter came down here into this part of the State was in 1871. He came down to the San Gabriel river to fish with a Mr. Fowler and Mr. Moseby. Mr. Moseby was the superintendent of the Elgin Watch Works. Mr. Carter liked the country and we decided to come South. We left Danville in 1872 in a wagon, and made about thirty miles a day; just took our time. There were trading stations on the way and we would make it make one each day. No, we didn't have any particular adventure."

"When we arrived at the present site of Pasadena there were only two Mexican adobe houses there, one near the Southern Pacific and the other on Monk Hill in the Northern part, so you can understand how amazed I was when I learned the city's population under the new census."

"We camped for the night at what is now the corner of California (Continued on Page Five)

Fair and Plenty Warm Weather Week-end Forecast

"The week-end will probably be quite fair, with temperature slightly above average."

These were the words of Col. H. B. Hersey, United States weather oracle, spoken as he gazed out of the north window of Sierra Madre's government weather station, at the hills bathed in sunlight.

The precipitation figure for this season is 17.09 inches as compared with 18.59 for the whole of last season. With very little rainfall in prospect between now and September, the present season will probably fall slightly short of last season.

Red Cross Needs Shoes and Clothes to Carry on Work

Business in Red Cross circles is picking up. Willing workers in the Junior College are making first aid kits—the tent makers are furnishing them work and in a few short days our local disaster committee will be prepared.

Shoes, work clothes and shirts are needed; repairing will be taken care of. Linen for the making of bandages is another item to add to the stock of the local Red Cross Chapter.

Just phone THE NEWS, Main 260, which means "Let's go," and Boy Scouts will call for the supplies. You can give.

Ella Shepherd Bush And Paintings Are Lauded by Critic

Ella Shepherd Bush, of Sierra Madre, who has attained world-wide fame as a miniature painter, was recently honored by having several of her exquisite art products reproduced in the May issue of "Art and Archaeology," published by the Archaeological Society, of Washington, and the first word among high art publications. One of Miss Bush's studies, "Memories," appears on the cover and the other, "Porcelain Lacquer and Patina," is used in connection with an article, "The Realm of the Miniature," by Thomas Rutherford Fleming.

Mr. Fleming says that it is not widely known that the miniature artists of our day are continuing the tradition of the long line of artists known, and whatever its derivation the importance of the miniature is beyond dispute. Writing of Miss Bush, Mr. Fleming says:

"Several years of intimacy with the art of Ella Shepherd Bush, twice president of the California Miniature Painter's Association, together with a collector's zeal for the art spirit of the Orient, have developed in the writer an interest religiously mystical, in the world of miniature, both in art and in nature. Living with several reproductions of her miniatures revealed to him the marked distinction between examples of her work and photographs of the same individuals."

DINNER FOR PASTOR
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones entertained 21 friends at a dinner party, Thursday evening, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Pritchard.

S. R. Norris Tells of City 46 Years Ago

Oldest Merchant Came to Fish and Bought a Store Here

Turning back the pages of 46 years in Sierra Madre, S. R. Norris, the city's oldest merchant, told interestingly yesterday of the development of business here of the first little backroom store, and the growth from a mail carrier's wagon to its present stage. Mr. Norris has viewed the various chapters of the city's progress from his stand at Lima and Central avenue, where he is still located.

"I came from Toronto, Canada, in 1884," said Mr. Norris, in his home on Central avenue, "and like many others I came for my health. I regained my health here in the Sierra Madre hills, also like many others, and considered myself fortunate in having found this place."

"When I arrived in California I stayed in Los Angeles for six months. There were about 20,000 people there then and it was a far different place from what it is now. My visit to Sierra Madre in '84 was more or less an accident. I had heard that there was good trout fishing in the Santa Anita and with a friend came up to look into that. We had to go to San Gabriel and ride over here in a wagon."

"We were enthusiastic about the surroundings here. We spent the first night camping out before going on to the canyon. On our first visit we noted the difference between the air up here and down in the valley and it seemed to me this was the finest spot in California. So I decided to locate here. No, we didn't get any fish."

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB WILL REMEMBER FORGOTTEN

The young women of the Friendship Club plan to help make the Sierra Madre cemetery presentable for Memorial Day, by placing flowers on the unmarked graves. Last year the Club members under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Mabel Barker, placed 150 bouquets on neglected graves. There is a great need of more flowers for this worthy cause, therefore anyone who has flowers they are willing to donate, will kindly phone Mrs. W. O. Preston at Red 87, and the flowers will be called for and greatly appreciated. Geraniums, Shasta daisies, or any garden flowers are acceptable.

SWIMMING POOL OPENS

The Canyon swimming pool will open tomorrow with a big free day, according to Lessee Jim Heasley, if the work now being done on the gates is completed in time. There will be plenty of pop and ice cream for the kids.

Parade Here Will Honor War Heroes

Legion and School Children Will Join in Ceremony at Graves

The Sierra Madre Legion Post, No. 297, will have official charge of the Memorial Day exercises here next Friday, May 30th. An elaborate program, arranged to do fitting honor to the memory of those who made the patriotic sacrifice, will begin at 9:30, when a parade, starting at the City Hall, will march to the cemetery. Members of the American Legion will meet with the Boy Scout troop at 9 o'clock, together with others, to participate in the parade. The line of march will be from the City Hall down East Central Avenue to the cemetery. The Legion will be joined by the Boy Scout troop, a squad of R. O. T. C. from Pasadena, Spanish American Veterans, the Auxiliary of the American Legion and school children carrying flags.

There will be a short service at the cemetery followed by the decoration of graves and ending with the sounding of taps. The Invocation and Benediction will be pronounced by Reverends Pritchard and Ogg. The parade will return to the Park House at 10 o'clock and will have a short program there. The Veterans' Bureau will furnish the speaker. Following the eulogy the Arizona Tablet and the park cannon will be decorated.

The singing of patriotic songs and the presentation of a play by the sixth grade will feature the Memorial Day exercises of the Sierra Madre school, to be held on Thursday, May 29, at 9:30 A. M.

Weeds Plowed Down Now Will Save Lots of Money Later on

Under a recent order of the government forestry service it will be unlawful hereafter to start an open fire anywhere North of Grandview avenue in Sierra Madre at any time of the year and under any circumstances. And it is against the law to start an open fire anywhere without a permit.

Fire Chief Richards called attention to these regulations yesterday in the hope that the fire hazard caused by grass and weeds will be removed before they become a menace and it becomes necessary for the City to step in and do the work of destruction.

"Delay means money in this case," said the Chief, "for a little later grass and weeds may not be burned. In some sections they will have to be hauled out. Of course the cheapest, surest and best way to reduce the hazard is to have fields and vacant lots plowed under and the work done now. That not only disposes of all danger, but will make the City more sightly during the hot, dry weather and make it possible to further beautify the community by the planting of wild flowers this fall that will be in bloom when the big Fete is on next spring. But, however, the nuisance is abated. It is part of wisdom and economy to do it now."

SIERRA MADREANS GIVE SANTA MONICA CONCERT

Mrs. H. Randolph Wood, soprano and Oscar Rasbach, noted composer-pianist, furnished an entire program of music at a meeting of the Santa Monica Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, May 19. Mrs. Wood sang seven numbers, one of them being "In the Luxembourg Gardens," by Kathleen Lockhart Manning, of Sierra Madre. Mrs. Rasbach played seven numbers, four of which were his own compositions, namely, "The Laughing Brook," "Gifts," "Overtones," and "Mountains."

Later the same afternoon, Mrs. Woods aunt, Mrs. Louis Blatz, of Santa Monica, entertained about 100 guests in honor of her talented niece and Mr. Rasbach, at a tea and reception. Her residence was beautifully decorated with early spring flowers.

FAMILY DINNER PARTY AT CONG'L CHURCH

There will be a family church dinner on Wednesday evening in the social hall of the Congregational Church. Mrs. C. W. Jones is in charge of the dinner. A program of interest to both parents and children will be presented.

NEW BOULEVARD WILL SERVE FULL PURPOSE ONLY IF VISITORS TARRY HERE, NOT HURRY THRU

BY W. R. HUMPHRIES

To a lot of us the opening of Central Avenue means the solution of a problem which might be described as "that something." Many believe the opening of this thoroughfare will do the trick. The doctor prescribes, the druggist puts it up, the patient shakes the bottle and puts it down.

We have to do the shaking and by that I mean the work of keeping the charm to be found here and I liken this charm or feeling to the effect we enjoy when visiting the old countries—their countrysides, the old-fashioned homes, not of the rich but of the workers with their thatched roofs, white-washed walls and well kept gardens, the neat and cleanly roads.

To retain our school girl complexion, as a delightful community, requires but simple treatment. To keep the charm of the lovely foothill village may mean just a little more head, some hands and a heart.

We can keep this city different, charming and restful by the simple processes mentioned. We can create an atmosphere that will tend to slow the visitor when traveling Central Avenue, instead of making him want to exceed the speed limit, and so build a feeling that will excite the curiosity of our visitors to explore further into the byways and to desire to enjoy a freedom hard to find elsewhere in this bustling section of California.

There's still the lure to fresh gingham—two-day old silk hasn't the appeal, although more expensive; a crown does not make a king or a king a kingdom.

Let's carry on the cleaning, planting, fixing and toning up processes now started, and that, with the opening of Central Avenue, will do the trick.

Why should Sierra Madre have the same style of roads, signs as other places—it only takes about five to tell the travelers where he goeth or whence he cometh.

In a few words, let's be ready for Central Avenue so that the thousands who will travel this road can enjoy a town 45 minutes from Broadway, but just a second from Heaven.

Great Crowd Plan City's Expected at Water Needs Rita's Shrine For Future

Ceremony of Roses Will Draw Many to Church Here on Sunday

The pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Rita, in St. Rita's Church, started yesterday, when the annual Feast of St. Rita was held, and the birthday of the famous miracle worker will be celebrated on Sunday, when roses will be blessed and distributed to all visitors. The fame of St. Rita's shrine has reached every section of America, and it is expected that a thousand or more pilgrims will attend the three masses to be conducted by the Rev. Father Hyacinth Clarey at 7, 9, and 10:30.

While several thousand will visit the shrine over the weekend it has been noted recently that there is barely a day that does not bring five or six parties of tourists to St. Rita's. The shrine is the only one of its kind in California. Father Clarey is in daily receipt of letters of inquiry about it from persons all over the United States. No register of visitors is kept at the Church but visitors have been known to come from Maine, Massachusetts, Florida, Texas, Illinois, Oregon, and in between states, to kneel at the shrine and bespeak its curative and spiritual gifts. Recently a family arrived from Cleveland, Ohio. The wife and mother said she had seen St. Rita in a dream and so decided to bring her family to the shrine.

Holds Famous Relic
The shrine has been in existence at St. Rita's for about ten years. It contains an authentic relic of the famous Augustine nun, Rita, for whom it is named. She was born in Cascia, Italy, in 1386 and died in 1456, at the age of eighty years. She was called "Santa de los imposibles." When she was dying she bade an attendant to go into the garden and pick a rose.

The attendant opened the door and found the ground covered with snow, but sticking out of the snow was a single rose, in full bloom—the impossible.

The blessing of the roses is held on May 25th each year, the anniversary of the death of the saint.

There will be special musical services at St. Rita's on Sunday as part of the celebration. At the late mass the Choir will be under the direction of Henry G. Haines. The soprano soloists will be Miss Mary Anna King, Mrs. Agnes M. Begley, Mrs. Madolin M. Schmidt, soprano singers, Annie and Eva Serna, and arrangements have been made to take the names of those Tibout and Felisita L. Santiago and Carmen Morga; bass, Henry Society.

LOCAL WRITER TO WED SAN DIEGO GIRL IN L. A.

James L. Hill, Sierra Madre short story writer, will wed Miss Anne Fowler, of San Diego, at the home of Mrs. Betty S. Hughes, 162 N. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, at noon tomorrow. The Rev. Laban L. Hill, father of the groom, will perform the ceremony. The couple will live here at 7 Belle Vue Court.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a card party to raise money to pay for their new piano, Tuesday evening, at the Legion hall, in the City Hall basement. Admission will be 25 cents.

G. Haines, baritone, David Plante, tenor, Harry Schmitt. These will be assisted by Miguel, Pedro and Natividad Vacio. The organist will be Mrs. Esther B. Marquard.

The blessing of the roses will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Those who wish may bring roses. Refreshments will be served by the members of the Alter Society in the School Hall, and arrangements have been made to take the names of those Tibout and Felisita L. Santiago and Carmen Morga; bass, Henry Society.

All Strive For City of Real Beauty

Campaign for Added Charm Will Be Unhindered by Dictation

Sierra Madre's beautification program, looking to the ownership of a wistaria vine by every citizen, preparation for the Fall Flower Festival and the fullest development of the city's artistic attraction for the great Wistaria Fete of next Spring, went splendidly forward this week as more and more towns took tag in their gardens and the City Planning Commission added its endorsement to the betterment program launched by the woman's club.

So generously have all the civic organizations pledged their support and cooperation that there has been much discussion of a proposal to co-ordinate the various efforts and bring them under one directing hand.

Members of the City Council have been quick to realize the desirability of leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the home owners, and while the Councilmen are disposed to aid and encourage the movement in the greatest possible way it is with the idea of the city proceeding along its own lines, and allowing the individual citizen to exercise his or her own judgment in the matter of planting and decoration. Apparently the Council will launch its own program in complete harmony with, yet entirely separate from the city-wide campaign of the individuals.

The City Planning Commission unanimously voted its complete endorsement of and sympathy with the movement at its meeting on Wednesday night by the adoption of a resolution similar to those passed by the American Legion, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce and other civic organization. This commission is composed of Prof. Oscar Seiling, chairman; Mrs. John H. Osgood, secretary; Councilman Lester K. Layton, R. S. Corlett and James N. Hawks.

PASADENA M. D. TO CARE FOR DR. G. S. BOVARD'S PRACTICE

Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gossard, with their son and three daughters, are coming to Sierra Madre from Pasadena. Dr. Gossard will carry on the practice of Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, of this city.

Dr. Gossard is a graduate of Northwestern University Medical school. His subsequent training includes an internship in the Chicago Baptist Hospital, special research in the Peking Union Medical school and a recent study of physical therapy and general surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Ask Flowers for Soldiers Graves

At a meeting last night of the American Legion Auxiliary an appeal was issued to the people of Sierra Madre for flowers with which to make wreaths for the decoration of graves of local soldiers on Memorial Day. Those having flowers to spare for this purpose were requested to phone Green 157 or to send the flowers to Legion headquarters in the City Hall basement before 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. Mrs. Louise Roe is chairman of the flowers committee.

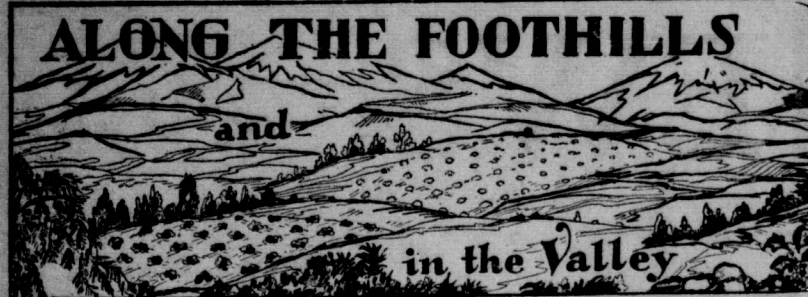
Tomorrow Is Poppy Day; Auxiliary To Sell 10,000,000

Tomorrow, May 24, is Poppy Day. Every one who has a dime or a spark of patriotism will demonstrate the fact by wearing a poppy.

These flowers are made by disabled veterans who are not drawing compensation from the government. The men are paid three cents apiece for every one they make. The proceeds will go exclusively for Child Welfare Work and to government hospital work.

The sale here will be conducted by the local chapter of the Legion Auxiliary which will make a special drive to secure a substantial amount for the worthy cause in which it is engaged. While the flowers will be sold at ten cents each, those desiring to contribute more generously may do so.

National officers of the Auxiliary have had made and expect to sell 10,000,000 poppies throughout the United States tomorrow.



Claremont is planning an artistic community center in the Padua Hills estates, between Evey and Cobel canyons. There will be a clubhouse to be used as a social center and a community theatre seating 300 persons.

Heavy rains for the latter part of the month, extending into June, are predicted by Halbur P. Gillette, of San Marino, who uses an electro-magnetic theory of storm genesis and takes credit for foretelling of the rains that arrived the early part of the month.

Monrovia celebrated its 44th birthday with a breakfast on the lawn of the Masonic Temple last Saturday. More than 2,000 were fed in relays from six o'clock until nine. Visitors from all over the Valley were among the guests. W. N. "Daddy" Monroe, founder of the town, opened the ceremonies.

Two score members of the Cahuillas decorated the graves in the cemetery at Cahuilla, where rest many historic characters, including Ramona, heroine of Helen Hunt Jackson's novel. The Indians always refresh the graves a few weeks before Memorial Day. The venture to mark Ramona's grave with a suitable plaque has so far been unsuccessful.

Arcadia will be the scene of a three-day poultry school, May 27, 28 and 29, in the First Avenue school auditorium, sponsored by the University of California and the agricultural department of the Los Angeles Farm Bureau. Experts will tell about sanitation, breeding, diseases, and an open forum will be conducted.

Following a speech in Monrovia by J. M. Page, secretary of the Pomona Chamber of Commerce, a movement started for a city controlled system of tree planting. The meeting was sponsored by the public affairs committee of the Kiwanis at the Aztec hotel. Under the plan the trees would be uniform, and their care supervised. Pruning would not be allowed except by permit. Mr. Paige favored pepper trees.

Because she has no record as to where her son was buried, Mrs. Minnie Smith, of 1430 S. Second avenue, one of Arcadia's gold star mothers, has been denied the privilege of making the trip to France. Mrs. Smith's son, Merle Haskin Smith, was killed in the battle of Juciny and was interred with the unknown dead. Other gold star mothers of Arcadia are Mrs. Emma Knorr of 620 West Huntington Drive, Mrs. Etta Driscoll, 35 Owen avenue, and Mrs. Jean Hertolshirmer, 2500 Monterey Road.

Ranchers near Ontario are on a crow hunt this week, determined to wipe out the huge birds that have been feasting on young walnuts, grain crops and pheasant's eggs. The birds have made a rendezvous in an 80-acre eucalyptus thicket. All the ranchers in the district have suffered and the first shotgun brigade on Wednesday accomplished quite a slaughter.

A determined fight against the fifty per cent advance in water levies fixed by the old board, opened at the meeting of city council, Monrovia, this week. After a long protest from E. F. Spence, former councilman, it was decided to appoint a committee of three water users to meet with the present council to try and straighten out the matter.

The famous Sister Elsie's well, on the Philip Begue ranch, near Crescenta, which was used by the padres travelling over the old mission trail, has just been officially dedicated. John Steven McGroarty made the address. The well and a plot of ground around it become state property and a bronze plaque on a granite boulder will mark it. A flavor of modern times was given the ceremony over the assemblage during the exercises.

With the arrival of agreeable weather the picking and packing of valencias got well under way this last week. Cloudy and damp weather had set the work back. There will be a steady shipment now until the end of the season. Reports from all districts in the Valley say that no effort will be made to rush the oranges to market. The crop will be spread out so there will be a keen demand. Prices should remain at a substantially higher figure than for many years, say officials of the fruit exchanges.

Fire Flames

By One of The Boys

ACCORDING to the present weather "summer has come." The wild oats and brush are drying up very fast and it won't be long until vacant lots must be cleaned off. After serving sufficient notice, the city authorities will have all fire hazard lots cleaned by city employees. To avoid the cost of this, it will be necessary for each owner to look after the cleaning himself. Grass and brush fires have always been a source of considerable expense and a great deal of this can be eliminated by getting the lots cleaned now. We have had very few fires the past year and we would like to continue this record.

Several of the fire boys attended the Red Cross meeting at Pasadena last Monday evening. Known to be among them were Chief Richards, Captain Swanson, Bob Babbitt and Lee Hibbs. Louie Karger didn't go because he is not a "first aider," and besides if he had he probably would have needed first aid.

Frank Lovell, our beloved comedian and songster, has been ill with a cold for a few days, but he is again able to strut around his own back yard and argue baseball and golf with Emile Smith and Minor Harkness, his neighbors. Frank thinks it would be a fine thing if we had a ball field some where in town. And so do a lot of us, but what can we do about it? If Frank and I were rich enough, we'd make one if we had to level

off a mountain, but then our "poor" city is broke. I guess this is not a place for ball players.

Poor old Harlan Gerlach is breathing his last breath of single blessedness. He can be seen hustling to and fro about the city carrying packages that sometimes exceed a hundred weight. The last time he was seen he was carrying a large kitchen cooking stove in his arms. That's right, Harlan, show them where your love lies.

Our assistant chief, George Norris and his wife, must be getting along better of late. George hasn't been called on the phone the last two meetings. In fact he looks happier. (Pity this scribe if Nina ever gets him.)

Los Angeles Spends \$1,318,612 In Year For Advertising

California counties, influenced by their newspapers, are steadily becoming more "advertising minded." Last year 50 counties of the state spent a total of \$2,107,672.19 for advertising and promotion—an increase of nearly half a million dollars over the previous year. This was disclosed in a report just made public by State Controller Ray L. Riley. Los Angeles county, the statement showed, spent a total of \$1,318,623.20 for advertising during the year.

Newspapers, which are continually urging the exploitation of city and county resources, are stimulating county advertising, Riley believes.

Recognizing the importance of county advertising, the last legislature enacted a law under which boards of supervisors could levy a tax specifically for advertising purposes, not exceeding 4 cents on every \$100 of property valuation.

Los Angeles county spent \$982,623 the previous year. San Francisco stood next with \$156,123, and Alameda county third, with \$102,738.

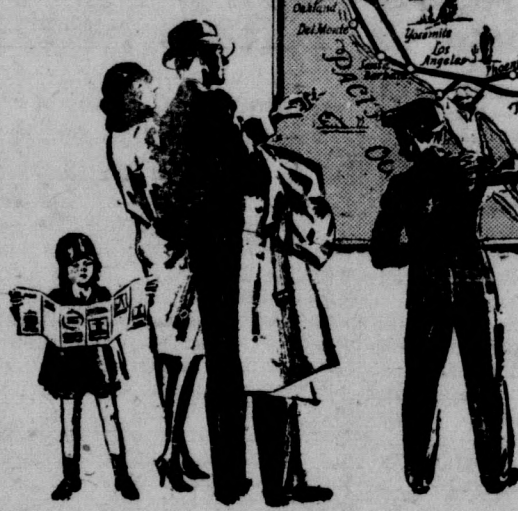
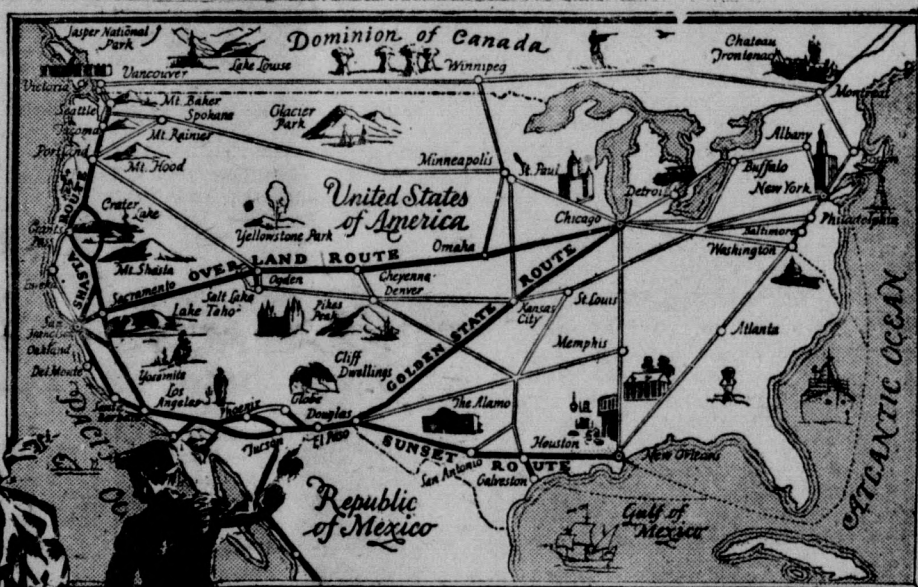
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Mrs. E. Musgrove, of 533 Kilcare, opened the copy of THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS she had just bought. "I can't understand how anyone can ever go away from this place or how they can get along without this newspaper."

SIERRA MADREANS GIVE LOS ANGELES RECITAL

Leslie Gaze is giving a pupil's recital on May 29th at Bozart Building, at Eighth and Beacon streets, Los Angeles. The following pupils will be presented: Mrs. Merle Clarke, Miss Effie Nichols, Miss Evelyn Peyton, Mrs. Sadie Hoover, Frank Hoose, Francis Eakman, Elmer Murphey and Clarence Wells.

CHESS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AND PLANS WINTER TOURNAMENT

Chess lovers of Sierra Madre took a new lease on life when the local club held a reconstruction meeting in the Park House last Friday night. Resolving to get under way immediately, the club admitted a dozen new members. The entrance fee was set at one dollar with 25 cents monthly dues.

The new officers of the club elected at Friday night's meeting are Leslie Gaze, president; C. W. Forman, vice-president; E. H. Vannier, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Sedgman, secretary.

The club will sponsor a winter tournament, first prize for which will be a beautiful set of chessmen. All local chess players are advised to get in trim for this tournament.

GRIDLEY (UP)—A "mail order romance" was disclosed when David S. Chambers, 72, of Gridley, met his bride-to-be, Mrs. Katherine Chambers, 64, of Virginia, for the first time here. They both subscribed to a matrimonial magazine.

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Monte Carlo, the great European gambling resort, is chagrined because the profits last year amounted to only 575 per cent, the lowest in years.

To demonstrate that a big passenger airship can be unloaded in mid-air, twenty men jumped from a plane 3,000 feet over Roosevelt field, New York, in 1.1 seconds and all made safe parachute descents.

Zane Grey, who is as good a fisherman as he is a writer, caught the largest fish ever taken by hook and line, a 1,040-pound swordfish, measuring 15 feet, after a seven-hour battle at Pelee, Tahiti. Grey also holds the record for the largest tuna, 755 pounds, taken in Catalina waters.

All France is aroused against the United States custom spying system, following the suicide of the chief bookkeeper for Paul Poiret, famous fashion house in Paris, when it was disclosed that Mrs. Robert L. Dodge, of Long Island, who was penalized \$200,000 for attempted smuggling at New York, had been confronted by photostatic copies of her bills at Poiret's, dating back to 1914.

California is two hours closer to Chicago. Following the announcement of the Santa Fe that the Chief, its crack westward extra fare train would make the run in a flat 56 hours, all the other roads promptly cut their schedules. The eastern run will require 57 hours, 10 minutes. The new schedule begins June 1st.

Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, of the Mt. Wilson Observatory, and the experts of Lick Observatory, have degraded the so-called "ninth planet" into an asteroid, or comet, thus taking all the glory out of the recent hullabaloo in astronomical circles. He says it cannot be because it does not behave like a planet, there being six criteria to judge planets, and this strange object does not qualify under any one of the six.

More than 24,000,000 people in America smoke cigarettes, according to the latest statistics.

and the 1930 business will break all records with profits 40 cents a thousand greater than last year. The increased volume is due to aggressive advertising, with the popular brands each spending millions a year.

Prohibitionists are stirred over a booklet, "How to Make Wine," issued by the Department of Agriculture. Although intended to instruct farmers how to make unfermented grape juice, it explains all the steps leading to fermentation.

California uses more gasoline than any other state in the union. With a total of 1,139,736,244 gallons—enough to make a fair-sized lake—it stood first, according to federal figures, but for total revenue from gas taxes of \$34,192,087, was second to that of Pennsylvania, with \$35,757,816.

Maude Adams, who retired 13 years ago, the most popular and beloved actress on the stage, and since has lived in quiet retirement, spending most of her time in the laboratories at Schenectady, N. Y., in scientific research, will return to the footlights this year in an American comedy.

A meeting of the chess players of the San Gabriel valley and vicinity will be held tomorrow at 1:30 P. M. in the Masonic Hall here as a preliminary to the June 21 meeting in celebration of the birthday (June 22) of Paul Morphy, one of the greatest chess champions. Those interested are advised to get in touch with Judge C. W. Forman, 241 Santa Anita Court.

TOM HENDERSON GETS A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Tom Henderson, formerly head of the water department of this city, and promoter of the Firemen's dances, was surprised by twenty of his friends on his birthday, last Saturday evening, at his home in Monrovia. The Sierra Madreans present were, Dr. Marie Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Udell and H. Greger. The other guests were from Arcadia and Monrovia.

Washington Theatre's Four Great Pictures

A realistic military romance with a great climax is the first offering of the Washington Theatre, Pasadena, for the coming week. *His First Command*, featuring William Boyd, is booked for the Washington screen today only, and gives way tomorrow to a sparkling all-talking drama of the air, *Flight*, with Jack Holt, Lila Lee and Ralph Graves.

A rare treat is in store for film fans when Greta Garbo in *Anna Christie* comes to the Washington Sunday and Monday, May 25 and 26. This triumph is followed on Tuesday and Wednesday by *The Green Goddess*, a notable play adapted to the screen for George Arliss, that is pronounced one of the most finished pictures ever to be shown.

The week closes with a big double bill, *Eddie Buzzell in Little Johnny Jones*, from the comedy by George M. Cohan, also *Roadhouse Nights*, featuring Helen Morgan, Charles Ruggles and Fred Kohler. The Washington runs four shows a day, at 2:15, 4:30, 6:45 and 9 p. m.

"Lady of Scandal" At the Fox Strand

Coming to the Fox Strand Theatre, Pasadena, today for a week's stay is "The Lady of Scandal" an all-talking picture of outstanding merit. The Harold B. Franklin Month is being a month of splendid pictures.

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On the program is Walter Hagen, the golfing champion, in an all-talking golfing comedy, "Match Play."

Woman's Club Notes

By LAURA E. CADMUS

An outstanding social event of the season was a delightful bridge luncheon given at the woman's clubhouse on Wednesday, with Mrs. John H. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Griebenow and Mrs. Ralph Solury as co-hostesses.

Guests were served in the dining room at a long table beautifully decorated with a stream of spring flowers in pastel colors centering the entire length. Colored glassware was used in shades to match.

Large baskets and bowls of gladiolus, delphinium, larkspur and calliopsis were artistically artistically arranged throughout the rooms. Card tables were placed for bridge in the main assembly room.

The following guests were invited: Mmes. E. J. Heid, J. H. Schneider, H. E. Johansing and G. D. Hadley, Flintridge; Mmes. Roy Purdon, J. Kaufman, M. Sanders, J. Ford and Mrs. Harvey Cattell, Pasadena; Miss Elizabeth Lee, Ohio; Mmes. Emil Sturmthal, Emil Smith, Carl Graf, Percy Kortkamp, George Lehner, Louis Karpf, F. B. Chamberlain, Philip W. Senour, E. E. Bacon, F. H. Hartman, R. S. Corlett, E. D. Burbank, W. E.

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Mrs. Karpf, Mrs. Sturmthal and Mrs. Osgood were awarded prizes in the first row and Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Purdon were prize winners in the second row.

"Chinese and Japanese Art"

will be presented at the regular meeting next Wednesday at the clubhouse, by Helena Whitford, who will give a comprehensive idea of the philosophical racial and other influence which shape the art of these countries.

Two hundred prints will be exhibited from the 'Inree Studios of Pasadena, which have been awarded medals in all parts of the world.

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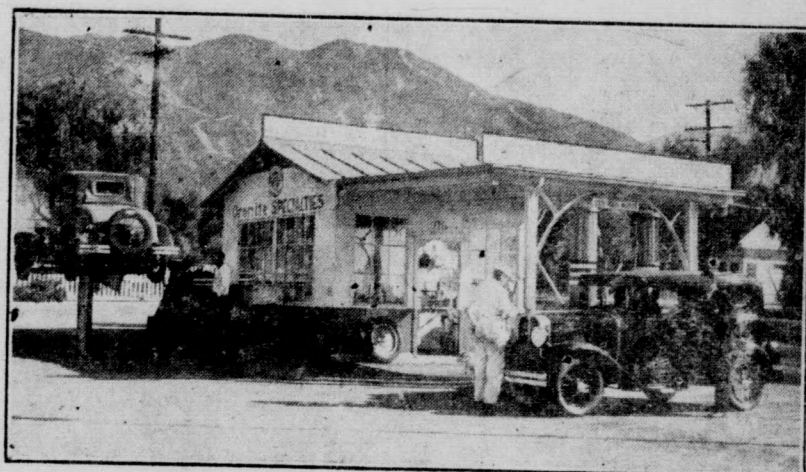


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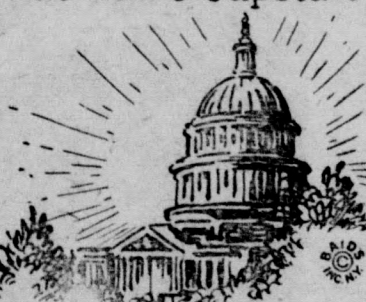
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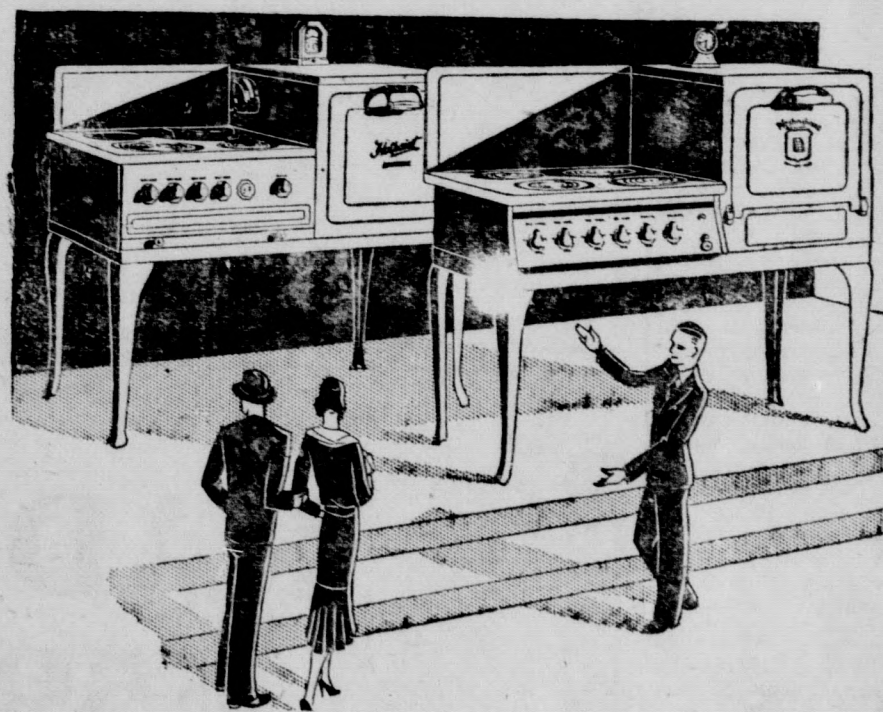
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Favorite Dishes of Sierra Madreans



Chicken - Pie Wistaria. What delightful recollections the words bring to thousands of visitors who have come to Sierra Madre's Wistaria Fete and enjoyed a luncheon under the famous Fennel vine, with gorgeous blooms dangling about their heads and the air heavy with the wistaria perfume. Surely, there could be no finer setting. And surely no more delicious dish than that made after the recipe of Mrs. W. E. Walker, who served them at the Fete for several years. She made 400 of them daily and always there were those late comers who were out of luck. They are served frequently on special occasions at the Woman's Club. Many readers of THE NEWS have requested that Mrs. Walker's recipe be published and it is offered. Cut up 1 chicken to boil; herewith:

add 1 onion, 1 clove of garlic, 3 or 4 stalks of celery, salt and pepper to taste. Cover with water and cook tender. Cool, remove meat from bones and cut in small cubes. Dip part of fat from top of stock for pie crust. Thicken stock with flour. Crust. To 1 cup flour add 2 level teaspoonsful baking powder, 1-4 teaspoonful salt, 2 teaspoonful chicken fat and enough milk to make soft dough. Roll. Grind skin and giblets, add 1 egg and enough cracker crumbs to form into balls. Line individual pans with crust and fill with chicken, a bit of carrots, peas. Cover with thickened stock, placing a giblet ball in center at top. Cover with top crust and bake.

It requires a cup of milk to complete Mrs. Alfred Leathersdale's recipe for Lemon Pudding published in the last issue of THE NEWS. Through an error the milk was omitted. Here are the correct directions for this favorite dish:

Mix the following dry ingredients in a bowl: 1 scant cup of sugar, 1-3 cup flour, sifted, Grated rind of 1 lemon. Mix all together.

In a separate bowl beat two egg yolks and add to them the juice of one lemon and one cup milk. Stir into first mixture and add melted butter generously, then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into small pan and place this pan in another of boiling water. Bake in moderate oven for half an hour. The pudding settles to the bottom and the cake on top. Can be served with whipped cream or plain.

LONG TRIP FOR RUSSELLS
Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell have returned from a month's interesting trip to New Orleans, La. Mrs. Russell is president of the Southern California division of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons. They attended a convention of the above organization held in New Orleans for a week, and then cruised to Havana, Cuba, on the United Fur Company's boat, visiting Christobal and Colon, Panama. From there they crossed the Caribbean Sea to Guatemala, Central America, then revisited Havana and returned to New Orleans. They covered 3,500 miles all together.

JOHN WALL, FORMER RESIDENT DEAD IN EAST

John Wall, a veteran theatrical booking agent and recently Jack Dempsey's representative in vaudeville work, dropped dead in a hotel in Rochester on Monday, May 19.

Wall lived in Sierra Madre about three years ago. At that time he was connected with theatrical work in Los Angeles. Following the death of his wife he went to New York, where he was active up until the time of his sudden death. Interment took place in Albany on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Embree, of North Auburn, are moving to Los Angeles.

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The local post was represented by Ralph Stewart, Commander of the eighteenth district; Roy Pickekt, Commander of Sierra Madre Post No. 297; C. Hill, C. Taylor, Jack Noel, William Lasater and Al Meyers.

Birthdays Greetings

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans:

Hall Perry - May 16
Mrs. Sylvia Merrill - May 18
Mrs. W. J. Adwell - May 20
Kendall Heasley - May 20
Carolyn Johnson - May 20
Mrs. C. M. Barker - May 20
Lester Asbury - May 20
Donald Wood - May 21
Marian Marcotte - May 21

BOB COX LEAVES NAVY WITH A FINE RECORD

Robert A. W. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox of this city, was last Saturday discharged for the United States navy with one of the cleanest records ever earned in service. His discharge came on his 20th birthday. He spent last week-end with his parents and then left for San Diego where he will take a ground course in aviation.

Along the Paths of Yesterday

A History of Sierra Madre from the files of The NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1907—An ordinance has just been presented to the town trustees proposing to license the sale of wine and beer in hotels and restaurants when served with meals. It has been met with a storm of opposition.

The new public school, just completed, is thrown open for inspection and an elaborate housewarming entertainment is planned.

The Home Telephone Company has just completed a new line giving direct communication with Los Angeles without the necessity of communication with Monrovia and El Monte.

First prize for the best essay on the most attractive features of Sierra Madre as a home city was awarded to Laura Steinberger. Second prize went to Groff Brown and third, to Webster Vannier. The contest was conducted by THE NEWS and participants were school children less than 15 years old.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1911—Miss Edna Staples and Harry Yerke were married May 18, their intentions being kept a secret from friends here until the day of the wedding.

A jury brought in a not guilty verdict in the case of C. E. Chantry, charged with violating the law by herding horses and burros on Mt. Trail avenue.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916—Mrs. C. W. Jones, treasurer, reports that the net proceeds of the recent Flower Festival were \$625.92.

Oscar A. Rasbach, local composer, has just been awarded first prize in a county-wide contest conducted by the Matinee Musical Club, of Los Angeles, for the best musical composition. His offering was a most intricate Scherzo for piano, written in five-four time.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1921—Miss Edith Jones, of this city, was the winner in a contest for the selection of a young woman to take the part of "Lady in Waiting" at the approaching Foothill Festival in Monrovia. Miss Helen Seeley was hostess

on Saturday at a show for Miss Marian Hayman who in June will become the bride of Donald Tarr.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1924—The sale of \$100,000 of recently voted water bonds for extension of the Sierra Madre water system brought a premium of \$612.00.

E. E. Bacon reluctantly consented to accept the seat in the City Council tendered him when Robert Mitchell resigned.

Monrovia Girl's Painting Feature In Art Gallery

One of the most unusual paintings in the new exhibit in the Little Gallery in the city hall is "The Madonna of the Star," from the brush of Virginia Frances Sterrett. Miss Sterrett, a Monrovia girl, has overcome enormous physical handicaps in winning her way to success and her work reflects the indomitable spirit and patience she has put into it.

This talented artist has also on exhibit a series of Arabian Knight illustrations made for the star of "Madam X" and a number of original stage settings for "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which she did for Joseph Schildkraut.

The exhibit at the Little Gallery will be changed on the first of June, when the work of Sierra Madre art students at the University of California at Los Angeles, Pasadena Junior College and Pasadena Junior High Schools, will be hung in the gallery. The new exhibit is expected to arouse a great deal of interest among local people besides drawing the attention of outside communities to the talent in the young Sierra Madre artists to be represented in the gallery.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

MINNIE B. CAMP, Plaintiff,
—vs—
C. E. SYLVESTER, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 25th day of April, 1930, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against C. E. SYLVESTER and EMMA G. SYLVESTER, his wife, Defendants, on the 22nd day of April, 1930, for the sum of Thirty-one Hundred Seven and 76/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 23rd day of April, 1930, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 721 at page 122 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated April 25, 1930.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

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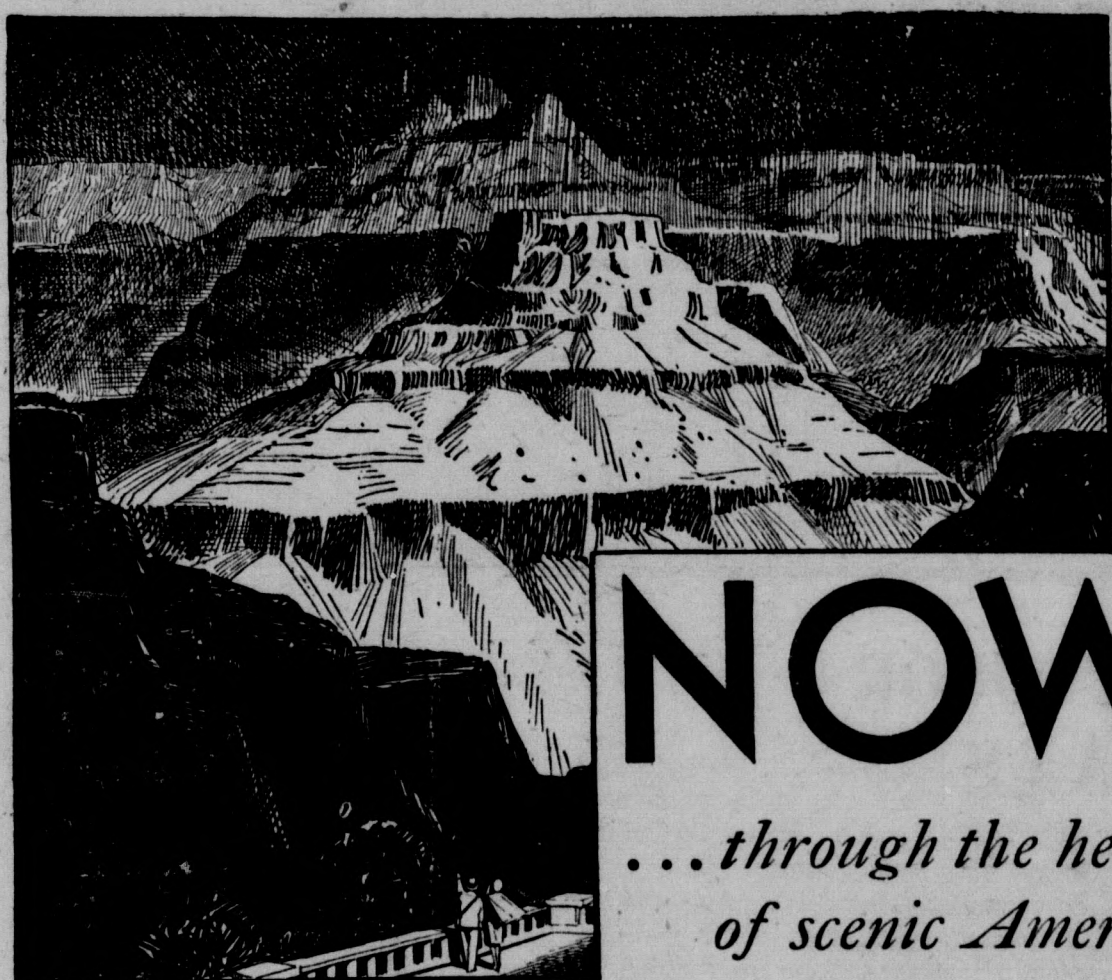
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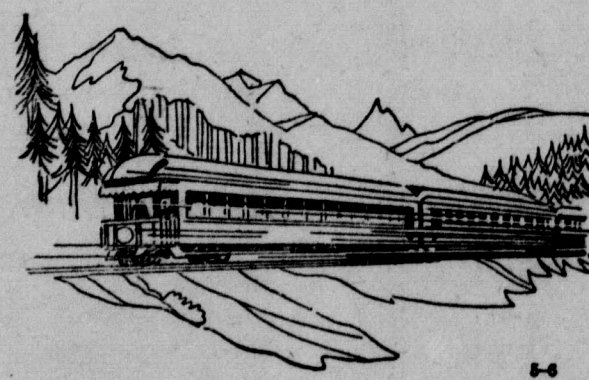
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In a Social Way

TALENTED GUESTS ENJOY STUDIO DINNER

Mrs. R. and Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst entertained a considerable number of the local art colony at a delightful chop-suey studio dinner last Friday evening. Charles Hamilton Owens and wife, Dr. Lloyd Krebs, Miss Orline Burrows, Prof. Oscar Seiling and wife, Alfred James Dewey and wife, and Lee Shippey and wife were among the guests. Mr. Hawxhurst is a well known artist, formerly associated on the Los Angeles Times staff of artists. Mr. Hawxhurst has recently enlarged and beautified his studio and improved it by the addition of new skylights.

POPULAR YOUNG MATRON HONORED

Quite a number of social events have been given recently for Mrs. Isabel Asbury, wife of J. L. Asbury, formerly of THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS. Mrs. Asbury expects to join Mr. Asbury before June 1st, at Richfield, Utah, where he has located and is publishing a paper. Her smiling face will be missed by the host of friends she has made during her 13 months sojourn in this city.

Mrs. Marvin Coats gave an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Asbury last Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Colbert had a bridge luncheon for her Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon Brooks is giving a luncheon honoring Mrs. Asbury tomorrow, May 24, and Mrs. William Middough is entertaining next Tuesday afternoon with an afternoon bridge tea, with Mrs. Asbury as the guest-of-honor. Mrs. W. E. Pratt is also entertaining for Mrs. Asbury next week.

ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. Frederic S. Ackley entertained at her home sixty members of her Bible class of the First M. E. Church of Pasadena, last Friday evening. The occasion was a Mother and Daughter party given for Mary Kavoyan, a member of the class whose engagement has just been announced. Mrs. John Lowe acted as mother for the hostess. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and blue dolls in a May pole dance. Festoons of pink roses were strung throughout the living room and library. Two of the assistant pastors of the church and their wives were present. The other guests were from Baldwin Park, Arcadia and Pasadena.

OLD-FASHIONED SONGS AT DINNER PARTY

Miss Edith Ladd and Mrs. H. Randolph Wood furnished a pro-

gram of old-fashioned songs, at a dinner party given by Mrs. H. I. Stuart of Pasadena, at the Vista del Arroyo Hotel, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Wood sang, accompanied by Miss Ladd at the piano.

THEATRE PARTY FOR OFFICERS OF CLUB

Mrs. F. L. C. Roess and Miss Clara Sykes were hostesses at a theatre party given last Friday afternoon, at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood, to the seventeen officers and directors of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club for 1928 and 1929. The picture was "Song O' My Heart," featuring John McCormick. The ladies enjoyed tea at the Pig N' Whistle afterwards. The members of the party were Mrs. John H. Robertson, Mrs. Harriet S. Wright, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mrs. Nestor Young, Mrs. Phil. Senour, Mrs. Walter Poehler, Mrs. Franklin Swift, Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mrs. Carroll King, Mrs. Homer Glidden, Miss Virginia Roess, and out-of-town guests, Miss Elizabeth Lee, Mrs. L. M. Kline and Mrs. L. S. Griswold.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. SYLVIA MERRILL

Mrs. Sylvia Merrill celebrated her birthday with a dinner party last Sunday. The following Pasadena guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. Kohlmyer, their daughter, Lona Joyce, and son, Paul, Mrs. Emily Dow and Alberta Dow. The guests brought Mrs. Merrill a large birthday cake decorated with candles and other beautiful gifts.

GIRLS HOLD JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Olive Elliot Vieira and her friend, Miss Margaret Borden, of Los Angeles, have been celebrating their birthdays together ever since they were tots of four. Last Saturday night the young ladies entertained their friends in honor of their sixteenth birthday. The names of both appeared on the birthday cakes in pink, with 16 candles. Crepe paper decorations in pink, green and yellow were festooned from the edges of the oblong table to the ceiling in the form of a May Pole. Delicious cake and chocolate sundaes were served the guests. A number of games were played, such as Spinning the Platter and Ring on a String. Hidden within the cake were fortune telling articles. Thelma Whitt found the penny, Jacqueline Mootte drew the thimble and Alice Cohen the ring. The guests were: Fanny Lacy, Frances Oles, Catherine Karicofe, Dorothy Ronge, Justine Picton, John Wilson and Edson Ducher.

Dr. Fu Manchu's Return Outshines Original

Audiences still remember the breath-taking thrills of "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu." It was one of the most stirring sensations of the early days of talking films.

In that picture, Warner Oland in the title role; O. P. Heggie, as the Scotland Yard sleuth; Neil Hamilton, as the handsome young Englishman; Jean Arthur, as the beautiful ward of the insidious doctor; and William Austin, as the skilful cop, carried the action on capable shoulders and made the picture a real sensation.

In "The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu," which came last night to the Fox Colorado Theatre, Pasadena, for a week's stay, the same cast makes this new picture a greater triumph than "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu." One of the biggest features of the picture is the how of Fu Manchu's return to life.

On the stage is Fanchon and Marco's novel "Twins" idea. The Fox Colorado band provides the music. Fox Movietone News presents world events.

Action Here too Slow For the Spoken Word

Fast-moving and modern as a Schneider Cup Airplane racer, "Young Man of Manhattan" zooms into the Fox Florence Theatre, Pasadena, tomorrow for a week's stay.

Based on the best-selling novel by Katherine Brush, one of America's most successful writers about young people, the picture picks up an impetus on the screen that it couldn't have attained by the slower medium of the printed word.

The principal characters, Claudette Colbert, Norman Foster, Charles Ruggles and Ginger Rogers, are seen in prize fights, football games, hotel room sprees, night clubs and other rendezvous of the younger generation.

If you like a warming, tingling love story, seasoned with red-hot American pep, get a load of this "Young Man of Manhattan." A dance and bridge party will be given in June by the Juniors. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. Announcement of the time will be made by Mrs. Emile Smith, the president.

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9:30 A.M. Church school.
10:40 A.M. Matins.
11:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist with sermon.

Weekdays
The Feast of the Ascension falls on Thursday, May 29th; this is a day of obligation. Mass at 7:30 and 10.

The Eucharist is said daily excepting Mondays; Thursday at 10 A.M.; other days at 7:30 preceded by Matins at 7:15.

The Sacrament of Penance is administered on Saturdays, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.

"Anchors of Faith" will be the topic of the morning sermon. This has been prepared in view of a question asked a few weeks ago, "What can we hold onto in this changing world."

At the evening service the second part of the motion picture, "The Boudwan," will be shown. The service is from the screen. On Wednesday at 6:30 there will be a family dinner for all members and friends of the congregation and their families. An evening's program has been prepared covering various aspects of the church family life.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Scott of Detroit, Michigan are visiting his parents, Guy F. Scott and wife, of 117 East Grand View Avenue for 15 days. The son is a well-known tenor singer in Detroit, being in demand over the radio and in the large Detroit churches. Mr. Scott holds an important position with the Canadian National Railway.

St. Rita's Church

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Sunday masses at 7 and 9 a.m.
Week day masses at 7 a.m.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.

9:30 A.M. Bible School. Classes for all ages.
11 A.M. Morning worship. Sermon theme, "The Ascension of Jesus Christ." Special choir selection. Solo sung by Mr. Roy Stevens.

6:30 P.M. The young people of the Church have secured for their service Prof. David L. Cooper, a recognized authority on the present Jewish interest with reference to the Call of the Sanhedrin, in which many of the leading Rabbis of the world are keenly interested. You must hear Dr. Cooper at 6:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M. Evening service of song and story. Dr. Cooper will give a short address. Pastor Ogg will have a few words to say on the theme, "Trails to Triumph." Wednesday, 9 A.M. Miss King's Bible class for women. Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Praise, Prayer and Participation service.

Christian Science

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First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday service. Subject for May 25, "Soul and Body."

8 p.m. Wednesday.—Testimony meeting.
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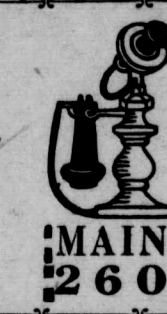
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RELIABLE WOMAN wants house work by day. Green 206 33*35a

JAPANESE Man. Daywork. Housework or laundry. Call Red 229. 34:37a

HOUSEWORK. No washing and ironing. Stay on place. Phone Angelus 1037. Mrs. Ettlinger. 34*a

GARDEN or other work around house. Tuggle, Black 41. 34:35a

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ROOM for rent with twin beds and outside door. \$15. With garage. \$17.50. 129 E. Central. Blue 63. 34:1fd

FOR SALE

CHILD'S BED and high chair. Blue 75 or Red 114. 30:1fe

GRINDSTONE with bicycle frame. Cement lawn roller. 317 N. Grove. Red 134. 28:1fi

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE. NO. 299982. In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles. FRANK A. KAUFFMAN, et al Plaintiff.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 15th day of May, 1930, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against CHARLES R. BAYNHAM and JEANETTE R. BAYNHAM, his wife, Defendants, on the 12th day of May, 1930, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three Dollars and 52 cents (\$11,443.52) gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 13th day of May, 1930, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 721 at page 158 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Thirty-nine (39) of Tract No. 1032, as per map of said Tract No. 1032, filed for record in Book 17, Page 142 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County; EXCEPT that portion thereof conveyed by Frederick A. Russell to Henry D. Lyman and Jessie H. Lyman, his wife, by Deed dated August 28th, 1922, recorded in Book 1297, Page 388 of Official Records, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said lot; thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said lot 97.63 feet; thence Westerly to the Westerly line of said lot along a line parallel to the Northerly line thereof; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said lot to the North-west corner thereof; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

DUNHAM AND VASSE, Citizens Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Pasadena, Calif. Attorney—for Plaintiff. 34:37

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

NO. 28492. In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles. FLORENCE B. GAMMEL Plaintiff.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 20th day of May, 1930, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against KARL H. STOUT, et al, Defendants, on the 15th day of May, 1930, for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Ninety-Four dollars and 80 cents (\$2,794.80) gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 16th day of May, 1930, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 721 at Page 164 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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FOR SALE. Cheap, a ten-foot slide in good condition for children's playground. Call Black 21. 34*e

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FOR SALE. Chevrolet coupe. 38 Winsor Lane. Phone 319. 28:1fe

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FOR SALE. Steer manure, weedless, pulverized, \$1.50 per 100 lb. Cow manure 70c per 100 lb sack. 3 sacks \$2. Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel. Black 22. 31:1fe

LOST and FOUND

LOST. Small white dog, French Poodle. Long curly hair. Phone Blue 44. 34*g

LOST. Open face Elgin watch with saddle box. Reward. Finder communicate with Green 32. 561 W. Grand View 34:1fg

FOUND. Auto tire. Apply News office. 34:1fg

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EXCHANGES

BUSINESS LOT on Inglewood Blvd near Culver City, to trade for south shore beach property. E. D. Burbank, Sierra Madre, Calif. Tel. Green 73 33*35

Miscellaneous

WANTED. Bids on outside painting of residence and garage at 31 E. Mira Monte. See Roy C. Kellogg, 55 East Laurel. 34*k

WANTED: Ladies coats and furs to reline and alter. Miss Barker, 30 West Laurel, near Baldwin, upstairs. 6:1fi

GALVANIZED FENCES, guaranteed substantial in all details. Close inspection and comparisons welcomed. Brown's Landscaping. Green 298. 31:1fi

Jack Paschal doesn't feel like "Singin' in the Rain," so he came home from Hemet disgruntled when it began to rain and has decided to go to Palm Springs where he hopes for better weather to finish out his vacation.

Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

GRATTON AND JOHNSON, 708 Chester Williams Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. Attorney—for Plaintiff. 34:37

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AVOCADO CULTURE

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Here in Sierra Madre, at the nursery, we have grown some very interesting and profitable trees. We know that Sierra Madre is well adapted to their culture, and after years of study have come to some very decided opinions as to the best methods to employ to grow good producing trees.

We believe that the avocado is the easiest and most interesting fruit tree that can be grown, but that certain rules must be followed in their culture, which, if ignored, will spell failure. So if you will follow directions as I give them, you just cannot help but have success and a lot of fun too, not to mention an abundance of good and valuable food.

SOIL—

Avocados need a rich soil. Most of the soil here is perfectly right for them, but parts of Sierra Madre have a rather sandy soil which will need building up with barnyard manure. Soils that "ball" well, that is, soil that will hold together in a ball or cake when a plant is dug, seems to be about perfect for growing avocados. Soil that will not hold together when a plant is "balled" from it is a little sandy for avocados and should be improved with fertilizers rich in humus, such as the barnyard manures. This helps to retain the moisture too, which is so essential in avocado growing.

Avocado Growers Meet

And Dine in Pasadena

The Fifteenth Annual convention of the California Avocado Association is in session today and tomorrow, May 23 and 24, at the Maryland hotel, Pasadena. Today is given over to an exhibit of varieties and nursery stock. Not only avocados, but also other tropical and subtropical fruits are featured. Every one is welcome whether members of the association or not. At 6:30 this evening the avocado banquet will be held in the banquet hall of the Maryland. It will be entirely informal. The speaker of the evening will be Paul W. Armstrong, assistant general manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, who will speak on "100 Per Cent Increase—Who Will Find the Market?" The menu is typically Californian and features avocado dishes.

NEW SANTA FE HOTEL NEAR PETRIFIED FOREST

Santa Fe passengers stopping for meals at Winslow, Arizona, will have an opportunity to participate in the formal opening of La Posada, the newest link in the famous chain of Fred Harvey hotels found along the Santa Fe between Chicago and the Pacific Coast. The new hotel has 700 rooms. The Little Colorado Valley about Winslow is typical of vast areas in Old Mexico, and the story of the old Rancho that has been woven into the building of La Posada will be carried faithfully into the treatment of its broad domain.

The first new detour announced is that through the Petrified Forest with Winslow and Holbrook as contact points with the Santa Fe. Westbound passengers wishing to take the Petrified Forest detour may detrain at Holbrook, after eating breakfast at Gallup. Entering Harveycars at the station they will motor for 70 miles through a famous cattle country and the grotesquely sculptured Bad Lands of the southern Painted Desert, with a thirty-minute stop in the heart of the famous Petrified Forest. Arrival at Winslow will be in time for lunch at La Posada before rejoining the train left at Holbrook three hours previous. After breakfasting at Winslow, eastbound passengers will make the detour and rejoin their train at Holbrook.

Total expenditures of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau to March 31, 1930, reached the figure of \$5,098,949,202.08.

In the gardens about town I see—

A Banana plant in Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey's garden which is producing bananas almost as large as those you buy in the markets. They measure six inches long and six inches in circumference. Col. Hersey has several other varieties of bananas growing on his grounds which have not produced as yet. He also has nearly every odd and choice fruit that has been known to grow in California.

Several wonderful specimens of Erythrina Crista Galli or Coral Tree growing on the spacious grounds of Dr. and Mrs. William Jarvis Barlow. These trees are well worth going a long ways to see. The gorgeous, long pinicles of deep crimson, large pea-shaped flowers cover the tree for eight months of the year.

Dr. Barlow had the first Coral tree grown in Sierra Madre. The original tree is still growing and is on the west side of his estate. It is an immense tree now.

TWENTY-ONE PIECES OF REALTY HERE DEEDED

While the volume of real estate transfers for last month was somewhat less than that for April 1929, the realty market is on an upward turn. This is evidenced by the fact that Los Angeles county as a whole showed a gain of over 5 per cent in volume of realty transfers for April, compared with the preceding month, according to the California Title Insurance Company.

Twenty-one deeds, one mortgage and twelve trust deeds were filed last month affecting Sierra Madre real estate.

Fifteen new subdivisions, containing 668 lots, were opened in the county last month, bringing the total number of new tracts filed so far this year up to 76, embracing 6616 lots.

BRITISH PICNIC MAY 25

A Canadian picnic at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on Sunday, is to bring together former residents and tourists from Canada, the British Isles, Australia and New Zealand and will be known as Empire Day.

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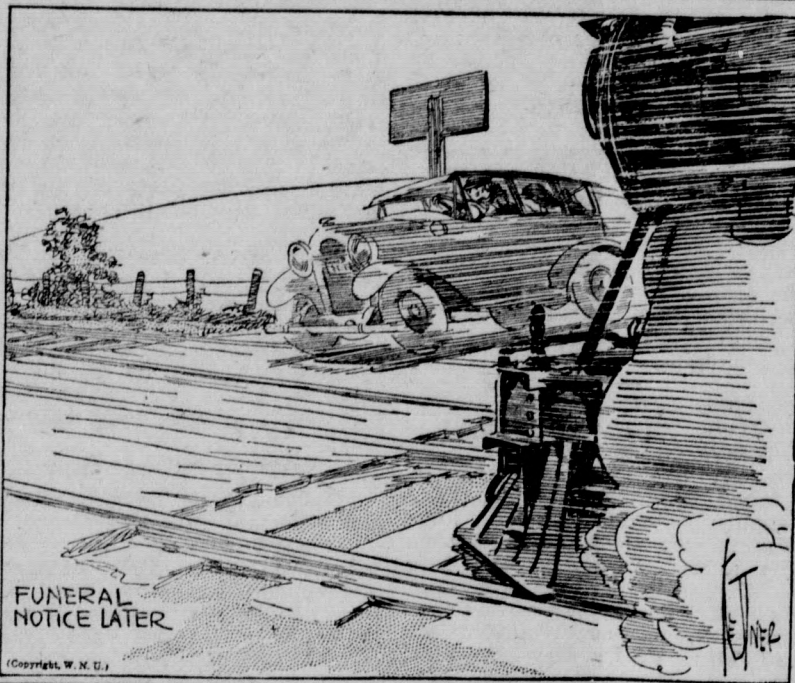
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Eight Win Awards in English at Wilson High

Winners of the English contest of the different grade levels at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School gave their recitations in assembly last Friday. The eight who spoke were chosen from the different grades for their pronunciation and enunciation of words, front placement, living the selection, and posture.

The speakers and the selections presented by each are as follows: Eileen Green, 7-1, "Lock Out Time" from Peter Pan, by Sir James Barrie; Alice Lundin, 7-2, "The Spire of Oxford," by Winifred Letts; Shizuke Jugimoto, 8-1, "The Erl King," by Johann Van Goethe; Alta Paquet, 8-2, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," by Thomas Campbell; Harold

Frost, 9-1, "The Revenge," by Alfred Tennyson; Mildred Bullock, 9-2, "Captain, My Captain," by Walt Whitman; Bernice Lindgren and Thelma Hartman, 10-1, (a scene) "The Merchant of Venice"; Leslie Green, 10-2, Anthony's funeral oration from Shakespeare's, "Julius Caesar." This assembly culminated the Correct Speech drive which has been in progress since February, sponsored by the English department.

**MANY STATES SCHEDULE
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Mrs. Phillip Senour entertained her bridge club at dinner and bridge Thursday evening.

F. A. Pagenkopf is "all set" for the open road with a smart new sedan.

Mrs. F. L. C. Roess is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Van Nuys, at the Grand Canyon for a week.

Virginia Roess is spending a week at the Roess cottage at Balboa.

Fred Richter, with his eldest daughter Esther, have just returned from an extended visit on Portland.

Mrs. John H. Robertson, president of the Woman's Club, was a guest of the Delphin Club, in Long Beach, on Tuesday.

Mrs. George F. Ferris and Mrs. Robertson attended Reciprocity Day at the Montebello Woman's Club on Thursday of last week.

Miss Emma Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mohr, of Los Angeles, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. E. E. Perlee, on South Hermosa Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott and Howard and Katherine Elliott were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen have just returned from a week's trip in the Northern part of the State, visiting Oakland and Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosford, of Los Angeles, were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey Sunday.

A baby girl was born on Mother's Day, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Noshier, of 191 East Laurel avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Needham, of Glendora, has invited the members of the Bethany Missionary Society to hold their annual picnic at her home on Wednesday, May 28.

William Rumsey, of Long Beach, is spending a week at his cottage on Woodland Drive. He is making a number of improvements in preparation for the summer season.

Henry W. Berger, consulting engineer, returned to his home last Thursday. Mr. Berger has for some weeks past been acting in an expert capacity for the City of Los Angeles, at Fresno.

Mrs. Ruth Clifton, of Long Beach, visited Mrs. J. T. Farrell, of 304 West Central, one day last week. Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Clifton were girlhood friends together, living on adjoining farms in Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

Miss Josephine Crofts, popular president of the Girl's Friendship Club, is visiting relatives in Glendale and Los Angeles. Early in June Miss Crofts and her sister, Alice, plan to take a trip North. They expect to visit Lake Couer d'Alene.

Mrs. Lela Roulette was in Los Angeles for several days the past week visiting Mrs. J. X. McDonald. While there she attended the banquet given in honor of Dr. Frederick Ward.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sierra Madre City School District will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of labor and materials, and the erection and completion of a grade school building for the aforementioned School District, to be located on Highland Avenue, between Hermosa and Auburn Streets, City of Sierra Madre, California, in accordance with the plans and specifications of MARSH, SMITH & POWELL, Architects, California.

The Contracts contemplated are as follows:

1. General.
2. Plumbing.
3. Electrical.
4. Painting.
5. Heating and Ventilating.

Plans may be had at the Architects' office, 516 Architects Building, Los Angeles. A deposit of \$50.00 will be received on the General Contract, and \$25.00 on each of the other Contracts for taking out the plans and specifications, and which will be refunded on the return of the same.

Each bid shall be made on form furnished by the Architects, and shall be accompanied by a Cashier's or certified check for an amount not less than 5 per cent of the highest amount of bid, made payable to the Sierra Madre City School District as an evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the contractor will furnish required bonds and enter into contract with said District. Refusal to enter into contract will call for forfeiture of the check.

Bids to be in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District at their office in the present Grade School Building on Highland Avenue, Sierra Madre, California, on or before 1:30 p. m. Monday, June 2nd, 1930, and will be opened in public immediately thereafter.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory surety bonds as follows: 50 per cent statutory bond for labor and materials, and 25 per cent for faithful performance bond; said bonds to be attached and become a part of the contract. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bids received.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District, Los Angeles County, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pratt, of Long Beach, spent Sunday here with their son, W. E. Pratt and wife.

Philip Senour, wife and two sons, Weston and John, enjoyed a thrilling airplane ride over Glendale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin and H. Kilby were guests of Mrs. Virgin's mother, Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey, Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus and Miss Laura E. Cadmus were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Ellen Beach Yaw Cannon, in Covina.

Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrove and Mrs. Carl Miller are spending this week at their cottages on Woodland drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eastwood of Eagle Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. N. Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and guests spent Sunday at Red Rock Canyon. The party consisted of Mrs. Wolf's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curran, of Santa Monica, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Curran, and Mrs. Josephine Chitrey.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, chairman of the drama and motion pictures division of the club, gave a delightful presentation of Owen Wister's "Padre Ignacio" in costume, Tuesday afternoon, before the Drama department of the Friday Morning Club in Los Angeles. The musical accompaniment was played on the piano by Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill.

Preceding luncheon the Community Players of this city presented "Workhouse Warden" with a cast composed of J. N. Hawks, Mrs. J. N. Hawks and Dave Buchanan. Those attending from the club were Meses. Homer Glidden, Philip W. Senour, Fred Grielenow, John H. Robertson, R. M. Finlayson and Miss Ella Shepard Bush.

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Mrs. Ada Oswald and Mrs. R. E. Pratt left on Tuesday for a trip to San Diego.

Mrs. A. A. Halsey returned Monday night from a ten-day business trip to Berkeley.

J. M. Young, of Washington, D. C., called on C. M. Clark on Monday.

W. A. Evans and wife, of 397 West Montecito street, are spending a two weeks' vacation in the northern part of the state.

Frank Peacock, of 330 West Central avenue, has recovered from his serious illness of last week and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lehner and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman left for Palm Springs on Thursday morning for a few days' vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming spent the evening Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peat in Walnut Park playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McFarland and son, formerly of Kentucky, have recently become residents of Sierra Madre, living at 22 South Lima street.

E. R. Reynolds, former principal of the Sierra Madre school, paid a visit to the school on Friday, May 16. Reynolds has recently been travelling in South and Central America.

Miss Charlotte Doak and mother, Mrs. C. Hersey, of Boston, Mass., spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Limer A. Green. Miss Doak and Mrs. Green were school mates in boarding school in Boston twenty years ago. They ran across each other at the late Wistaria Fete and renewed old acquaintance.

Mrs. Josephine Woodward, of Kent, Ohio, who is visiting the Cox family, left last Friday for Long Beach for a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Meyers.

SURPRISE AT FERRIS HOME

A group of former Canadian friends from Los Angeles, Pasadena and Glendale gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ferris, 47 Bonita avenue, and perpetrated a surprise party on the couple. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards. A delicious buffet supper was served at midnight.

BUFFET DINNER FOR VISITOR FROM TACOMA

Twelve guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Adams, Saturday evening, at a delightful buffet dinner. The evening was spent playing bridge. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lieben, Mrs. Clare Marshall, of Tacoma, Wash., in whose honor the party was given, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Randolph Wood, Mrs. Julia Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steinberger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell.

MRS. HAZEL DOAK SISTER OF LOCAL RESIDENT, PASSES

Mrs. Hazel Doak, of Los Angeles, passed away Saturday, May 17 after an illness of two years. She leaves her husband Taras E. Doak, three small children, Taras, William and Charles; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Wilson, of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Evans of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Pearl Williams of Glendale, Miss Lena Mae Wilson and a brother Cleo Wilson of Santa Barbara. The funeral and interment took place in Inglewood on Tuesday.

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At a business meeting held at the Congregational Church last Sunday, the resignation of Joseph L. Asbury from the Board of Directors was accepted and Robert S. Corlett was elected to fill the vacancy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. BAKER
Mrs. Marie Wright Baker died suddenly Tuesday, May 20, 1930, at her home, 327 West Montecito street. Mrs. Baker was born in Boston, Mass., in 1875. She had lived in Sierra Madre about three years and in California for 18 years. A rosary service was held Monday evening, May 21, at the Sierra Madre Funeral Chapel.

The Girls' Friendship Club plan to hold their annual picnic on June 16th at Alhambra Park. This date was chosen so that the mothers could bring their children for the outing. This will be the last meeting of the club until Fall.

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